

D-102  
Tanyard Farm  
Salem vicinity  
c. 1830, c. 1880  
Private

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twenty-four, and then to be turned over to him six years later at age thirty. To his unborn child, James Twilley left the property he owned known as the "Brick house farm."

Despite the provisions for investment of the farm proceeds during his adolescence, Benjamin Franklin Twilley lost the property in the wake of suits levied against him in 1869. In May 1870, Stephen B. LeCompte purchased the farm, and it remained in LeCompte family hands until the 1930s. The name of the farm is inspired by the fact that there once was a tanyard on the property.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-102

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic "Twilley's Seat "  
other Tanyard Farm

## 2. Location

street and number 4050 Mill Road not for publication  
city, town Salem x vicinity  
county Dorchester

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Barbara Hurley (aka Barbara Knauer)  
street and number 4050 Mill Road telephone 410-  
city, town Vienna state MD zip code 21869

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber PLC 127 folio 251  
city, town Cambridge tax map 44 tax parcel 9 tax ID number 001116

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other:

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	2
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Tanyard farm is located at 4050 Mill Road in the Salem Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-story, multi-sectioned frame dwelling, dating from the early to mid nineteenth century, is located at the end of a tree-lined lane joined on the farmstead by an early twentieth century gambrel roofed barn. The two-story, six-bay, single-pile frame house dates from three probable building periods, beginning during the late first quarter of the nineteenth century. The original house, a two-story side hall/parlor plan frame structure dates around 1820-30 as does a story-and-a-half kitchen wing. Located between the wing and the kitchen is a two-story infill section that dates to the mid to late nineteenth century. The house faces southwest with the gable roof oriented on a northwest/southeast axis.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Tanyard farm stands at the end of a tree-lined lane that intersects Mill Road, a side road that parallels US Route 50 west of the village of Salem, Dorchester County, Maryland. Dating from the early nineteenth century, c. 182-30, is the original section, a two-story, three-bay, side hall/parlor frame house supported on a low brick pier foundation. The exterior of the house is clad in aluminum siding, and the medium pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Rising on the northeast gable end of the single-pile house is a late twentieth century brick chimney stack flanked on its left side by a small four-pane attic window. The edge of the roof is finished flush with a beaded edge bargeboard. The bargeboard descends the roof slope and intersects with a boxed cornice on the rear elevation with a Greek Revival crown molding. Many of the windows in the original house have been replaced.

Stretching across the front of the original house as well as the two-story, two-bay gable end addition is a Victorian chamfered post porch with sawn corner brackets. The porch has been enclosed. The southeast end of the house features a cross wing addition dating from the third or fourth quarter of the nineteenth century. The southwest face of the cross wing is distinctive for its pointed arch windows that define the first and second stories as well as the gable end. The edges of the roof on the cross wing have extended eaves and returns. Rising through the northeast gable end of the cross wing is an interior end brick stove chimney. Extending to the back of the middle section is a story-and-a-half kitchen wing that dates to the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Like the rest of the house it is covered with aluminum siding. Shed roofed dormers fitted with two-over-two sash. An interior single flue brick stove chimney rises through the center of the roof.

Standing behind the house is an early twentieth century gambrel roofed barn sheathed with vertical board siding and covered with a corrugated tin roof. The gambrel front has a large hay

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mow door that provides access to the loft. A long shed roofed structure extends from the southeast side and functions as an implement storage shed.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

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### HISTORY AND SUPPORT

Land record research on this property trace the ownership back to James D. Twilley (d. 1860), who called his plantation "Twilley's Seat."<sup>1</sup> He married twice, first in December 1833 to Mary Ann Norman, and secondly, to Hester Handley in 1849.<sup>2</sup> James D. Twilley died prematurely in 1860; his wife was pregnant at the time, and his son, Benjamin Franklin Twilley, was a minor. In the second item of his will, he bequeathed rights to his Twilley's Seat plantation to his son Benjamin with conditions that the executors apply the proceeds of the property to investments for his benefit until he reached the age of twenty-four, and then the plantation was to be turned over to him six years later at age thirty. To his unborn child, James Twilley left the property he owned known as the "Brick house farm."

<sup>1</sup> Dorchester County Will Book, LLK 1/178, Written 10 November 1860; proved 19 November 1860, Dorchester County Courthouse.

<sup>2</sup> Dorchester County Marriage Record Book, 1780-1860, Dorchester County Courthouse.

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Despite provisions for investment of the farm proceeds during his adolescence, Benjamin Franklin Twilley lost the property in the wake of suits levied against him in 1869.<sup>3</sup> In May 1870, Stephen B. LeCompte purchased the farm, and it remained in LeCompte family hands until the 1930s. The name of the farm is inspired by the fact that there once was a tanyard on the property.

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<sup>3</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 7/607, 11 May 1870, Dorchester County Courthouse.

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4050 Mill Road  
Salem vicinity, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 44, Parcel 9

PLC 127/251

Theodore P. Guild, Jr., Stratford, Connecticut

to

3.20.1962

Lawrence Knauer and Barbara Knauer

RSM 85/434

John T. Stitley and Pearl E. Stitley

to

9.10.1953

Theodore P. Guild, Jr.

RSM 77/90

R. Elmer Dean and Novella S. Dean

to

12.21.1951

John T. Stitley and Pearl E. Stitley

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RSM 46/150

Willie B. Hill, widow of J. Gorman Hill

to

1.4.1943

R. Elmer Dean

Parcels 1, 2 & 3

JFD 3-/250

Calvin Harrington, trustee and Potomac Joint Stock Land Bank  
of Alexandria

to

9.9.1933

Willie B. Hill and J. Gorman Hill

Court of Chancery No. 5085, Helen R. LeCompte is the complainant  
and Nellie LeCompte Baugartner, et al., plaintiffs

Parcel No. 1, "Twilley's Seat," which is described as the first tract of land in the  
deed from Stephen B. LeCompte unto Charles E. LeCompte, 2.19.1906, CL 31/657  
165 acres

Parcel No. 2, Adjoining Parcel No. 1, 65 acres in one part and 16 2/3 acres in another

Parcel No. 3, "Hudson's Tanyard," or "Hutchinson's Tanyard" adjacent to Parcel No. 1,  
4 acres

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CL 31/657

Stephen B. LeCompte

to

2.19.1906

Charles E.. LeCompte

\$4,000

First: "Twilley's Seat," situated on the county road leading from Hicksburg to Salem, which was devised to B. F. Twilley by the last Will and testament of James Twilley, LLK 1/178

Second: All those two pieces of land (1) all that lot or parcel situated in Linkwood Election District containing 65 acres, (2) 16 2/3 acres. the said two parcels or tracts of land being the same land that was conveyed unto said Stephen B. LeCompte by Alexander Billmeyer, 5.9.1888, CL 11/211

Third: Hudson's Tanyard or Hutchinson's Tanyard lying on the east side of the county road from Cambridge to Vienna, containing about 4 acres; conveyed to Stephen B. LeCompte by John C. Hutchinson, 9.6.1870, FJH 7/675

FJH 7.607

James A. Bramble

to

5.11.1870

Stephen B. LeCompte

By virtue of these executions issued out of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, one at the suit of James E. Norian vs. Benjamin F. Twilley, one at the suit of James Gore vs. Benjamin F. Twilley, and one at the suit of William W. Storr for the use of Sally E. Phillips (formerly Percy) vs. Benjamin F. Twilley and dated respectively on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1869, the 11 day of October 1869, and the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1869, the said James A. Bramble, Sheriff sold to Stephen B. LeCompte the following property to wit: Al that Farm known as

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"Twilley's Seat" situated on the County road leading from Hicksburg to Salem about one mile from the latter place and adjoining the lands of DeWitt C. Handley, Josiah Helsby, which was devised to the said B. F. Twilley by the last will and testament of James Twilley, late of said county, deceased.

Will Book  
LLK 1/178-180

### Last Will and Testament of James D. Twilley

Written  
11.10.1860  
Proved  
11.19.1860

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise unto my son Benjamin Franklin all that tract or Tracts of land, known by me & called Twilley's Seat whereon I now reside, lying on the County road & extending Back to a ditch cut by the late James Thompson and issuing out of my woods and leading to the meadow, thence to a slipped sapling in a maple tussack on the northeast side of & near the cut whereon Milbourn now lives, it being the divisional line between the cleared lands of my two farms, this division is not intended to extend its control over either oat-road of the brick house farm or the woods road of the home farm—together with all the woodlands that are not hereafter included in devise to infant unborn—to him the said Benjamin with these express pro[vision]s & this understanding; that the farm shall be rented out by my executors to a faithful tenant at a moderate rent, the proceeds thereof to be invested by them for the use of said son, if not otherwise hereafter bequeathed—until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-four years, then to be paid over to him annually the interest on the said investment & the rent of said farm until he shall arrive at the age of Thirty years. Then, it is my desire that my executors shall give up full possession & not till then, to my said son, Benjamin, of said property

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> to unborn infant the tract of cleared land whereon Thomas Lard no lives, known as the Brick house farm

Dorchester County Marriage  
Records

James D. Twilley married Mary Ann Norman, 12:18.1833  
Married second Hester Handley, 11.14.1849



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.  
Dorchester County Probate Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 400 +. acres  
Acreage of historical setting 205 acres  
Quadrangle name East New Market, Maryland

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	3.17.2011
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

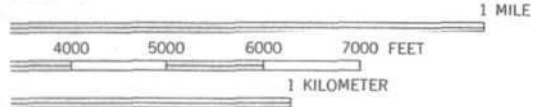
The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600



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 4000



1/2" = 20 FEET  
 DATUM OF 1929

(XIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER  
 (PPROXIMATELY 1 FOOT

MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
 RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
 BOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

INTERIOR--GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA--1978  
 23000m.E.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
 Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
 Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
 U. S. Route State Route

# EAST NEW MARKET

N3830-W7552.5/7.

D-102, Tanyard Farm  
 East New Market Quadrangle

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TANYARD FARM

SALEM VIC, DORSETTSHIRE G., MS.

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

3. 2011, RAM B. TONARI, PITTY.

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TANYARD LARV

SALEM VIC. DORCHESTER Co. MD.

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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Tony and Karen

Salem Vir., DUKESSTON G. RD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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N.E. / W.D. HISTORICAL TRUST

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TANYARD LAKE

SARASOTA VILL., DIRECTESTON CO., MD.

BANK-SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

3. 2011, PAUL B. TOWNSEND, PHOTOGRAPHY.

WELLS / MD. HISTORICAL TRUST

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Tanyard Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Dumpling Creek Farm				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Old Route 50, .8 mile north west of Salem				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Dorchester		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<b>Public Acquisition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<b>Yes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Lawrence Knauer				
STREET AND NUMBER: R.F.D. 1, Box 90C				
CITY OR TOWN: Vienna,		STATE: Maryland		21869
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge		STATE: Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 127/251				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Tanyard Farm is a composite building which is very similar to Rodney's Purchase closer to Cambridge. The oldest part is the west three bays which consists of stair hall and parlor. East of that is a two bay portion and at right angles thereto is still another room, this having Gothic lancet windows on both stories and in the gable. To the rear of the center two bays is a one and one half story kitchen wing. The house is built on brick piers and covered with aluminum siding. A one story porch runs the length of the West and center parts with Victorian detail of simple design. Both chimneys have been re-constructed.</p> <p>The interior is composed of three rooms with stair-hall, plus the kitchen at the rear. Trim throughout is very plain and at the windows there are plain corner blocks.</p>	

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |  |  |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tanyard Farm house is important as it indicates the transition from a small to a larger thru successive stages of growth. It is more typical of the area along Rt. 50 and evidently shows the prosperity of the land in this area over the lower parts of the County.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"		
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"		
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"		
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

11/30/72

STREET AND NUMBER:

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

21401

## 12.

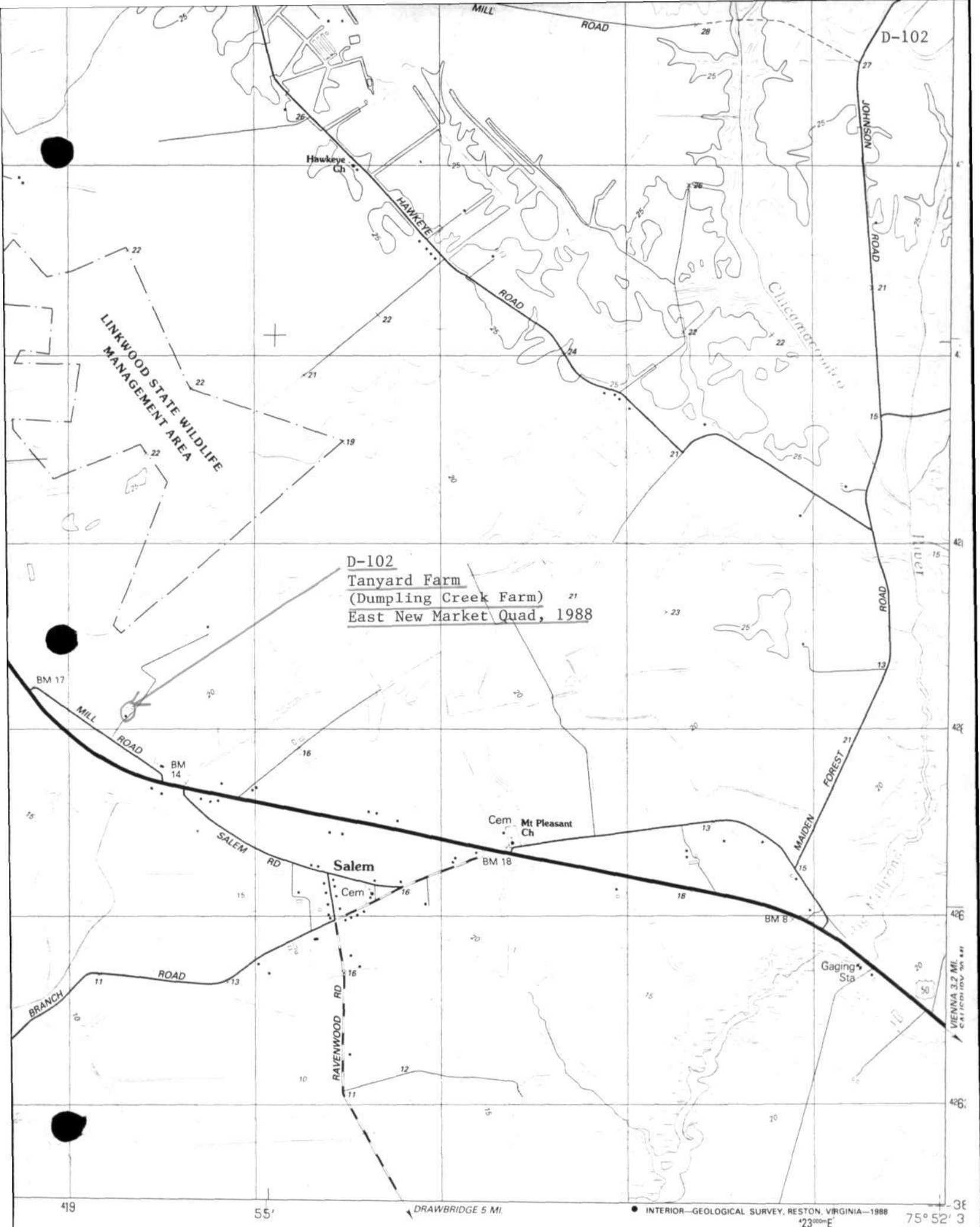
State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Dorchester</u> TOWN <u>Cambridge</u> VICINITY <u>Salem</u> STREET NO. <u>Old Rt 50, .8 mile N.W.</u> <u>of Salem (North)</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>D-102</u>	
ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Lawrence Knauer</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>		2. NAME <u>Tanyard on Duppling Creek -</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>c. 1840-50</u> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<p>Tanyard Farm is a composite building which is very similar to Rodney's Purchase closer to Cambridge. The oldest part is the west three bays which consists of stair hall and parlor. East of that is a two bay portion and at right angles thereto is still another room, this having Gothic lancet windows on both stories and in the gable. To the rear of the center two bays is a one and one half story kitchen wing. The house is built on brick piers and covered with aluminum siding. A one story porch runs the length of the West and center parts with Victorian detail of simple design. Both chimneys have been re-constructed.</p> <p>The interior is composed of three rooms with stairhall, plus the kitchen at the rear. Trim throughout is very plain and at the windows there are plain corner blocks.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered    Interior    Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
7. PHOTOGRAPH		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>MBS</u> <u>Michael O. Bourne, Field Surveyor</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> <u>2525 Riva Road</u> <u>Annapolis, Md. 21401</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>11/30/72</u>	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.			



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